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Robert Lawrence Prosise, et al.

Application No. 10/689,764

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BLOOD GLUCOSE AND INSULIN
LEVELS"

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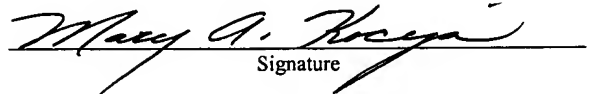
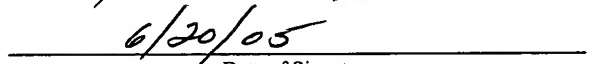
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Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed December 20, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) are being filed herewith. Accordingly, the deadline for response is June 20, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.